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1. CONSULATE E/C OFFICER CALLED ON EUROCONTROL, SPA, VIA OPERAI 6, GENOA SAMPIERDARENA, ITALY, TO INVESTIGATE INTENDED END USE OF 18 SLIP RINGS, PART NO. WSD-4000-32 (CCL NO.724 (14), ON ORDER FROM LARS MICROWAVE OF TENAFLY, N.J. EUROCONTROL IS A SUBCONTRACTOR FOR ELECTRIC CONVERTERS AND CONTROL PANELS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF NAVAL WEAPON SYSTEMS BUILT BY ITALIAN-GOVERNMENT FIRMS, BREDA MECCANICA BRESCIANA, SPA OF BREDA AND OTO MELARA OF LA SPEZIA. THESE SLIP RINGS WILL BE USED IN ASSEMBLING THE ROTARY APPARATUS OF A BREDA TWIN 40 MM 70 CAL GUN COMPACT TO BE DEPLOYED ABOARD A NEW VESSEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE ITALIAN NAVY. EUROCONTROL CLAIMS THAT THIS IS THEIR SECOND ORDER FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT FROM LARS MICROWAVE.

2. EUROCONTROL IS A SMALL, PRIVATE FIRM THAT BOTH DESIGNS AND MANUFACTURES ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY FOR PRIMARILY MILITARY APPLICATION. IT IS A SUPPLIER OF EQUIPMENT TO THE KEY ITALIAN FIRMS MANUFACTURING NAVAL WEAPONS SYSTEMS FOR DEPLOYMENT ABOARD VESSELS CONSTRUCTED IN ITALIAN SHIPYARDS FOR BOTH THE ITALIAN NAVY AND THIRD COUNTRY NAVIES. THESE PRIMARY CONTRACTORS WHICH INCLUDE SELENIA-ELSAG OF GENOA-SESTRI, SELENIA OF FUSARO (NAPLES) IN ADDITION TO
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TO OBTAIN USG APPROVAL FOR A THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER OF
MILITARY EQUIPMENT CONTAINING U.S. PARTS AND/OR TECHNOLOGY.
THE ITALIAN NAVY ALSO USES EUROCONTROL AS A REPAIR FACILITY
FOR ITS ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL DEEMS EUROCONTROL TO BE A RELIABLE
RECIPIENT OF SENSITIVE U.S. MATERIALS AND RECOMMENDS ISSUANCE OF
THE APPROPRIATE EXPORT LICENSE. A WTDR IS IN
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